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CYRUS FIELD AT DEATH'S DOOR
Prostrated by His Wife's Death
and His Son's Insanity.

**He Is Very Old and His Friends
Express but Little Hope.**

Following closely on the sensational disclosures in connection with the sudden failure of the well-known commission house of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., and the insanity of Edward M. Field, the head of the firm, comes the startling report that Millionaire Cyrus W. Field, the broker's father, has been completely prostrated by the shock, and his condition is such that his family despair of his recovery.

A member of Mr. Field's family told an **EVERETT** WORLD reporter, who visited his home at 133 East Twenty-first street early this morning, that Mr. Field's condition was extremely critical to-day.

"Mr. Field," he said, "was greatly prostrated by the death of his wife, a few days

ago. When he returned home from Ardsley Tower, his country house near Dobbs Ferry yesterday afternoon and learned of the failure of his son's firm and of his boy's threatened insanity, he immediately took to his bed, and has not been able to leave it since.

"The physician is constantly in attendance upon him, and our only hope for him is in keeping him free from worry and excitement until he can get on his feet."

Mr. Field is a very old man and has been quite feeble for some time past. At present nothing more can be said of his condition than that it is very serious."

It was stated that Edward M. Field had been taken from his house at 135 West Twenty-first street, late last night, and was now at his father's house next door. He is said to be violent only at times.

No one seems to have any control over him except his wife, it is said, and even she has

This morning she took him out in a carriage for a drive, and it was said that up to noon they had not returned. It was rumored that he had been taken to an asylum. This was denied at the house.

Daniel A. Lindley, who is Edward M. Field's partner and brother-in-law, went to Argosy Towers yesterday to visit his wife, who is very ill there. She was brought back to the city last night and was taken to her home.

BABY BEALES'S ABDUCTORS.

Identified as Denver Horse-Thieves and Ex-Convicts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo. 29.—The arrest of Lizzie Smith, the late employee of Millionaire David T. Beales, and who is charged with having abducted Mr. Beales's little son on Thanksgiving night, was brought about at midnight through information given by Mr. Stott, of Park avenue.

Mr. Stott said a woman who answered the description of Lizzie Smith had been seen visiting a house, in the neighborhood of

He had been told by neighbors, he said, that they had seen a woman enter the house about there Thursday evening with a child in her arms. Capt. Burns surrounded the house just before midnight, and receiving no answer to his repeated knocks, threatened to break his way in, when a woman opened the door.

Lizzie Smith, or Mrs. King, had lived next door to Capt. Burns on Lydia avenue, and he immediately recognized the woman as his neighbor. He placed her under arrest and searched the house.

Mrs. King acknowledged her identity and told a very thrilling story of the abduction. She said while the family were eating dinner Thursday evening she went out on the verandah to get the evening paper which was delivered there every day.

As she was going into the house she saw

After they had mounted the steps one of them thrust a revolver in his face and ordered her to go to the house and get the two boys. Baile's boy. She was so thoroughly frightened, she said, that she obeyed the order, scarcely knowing what she was doing.

When she took the boys to the house, the two men wrapped a shawl about her head, carried her down the driveway to a carriage at the gate, thrust her into a cab and drove her about for some time and then turned her adrift.

Her story does not hold water at all, and

The Denver police say they are well-known pair of crooks.

Children's Fatal Playing with Fire.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PHOENIA, Ill., Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Monk, of Mettair, Ia., went to church, leaving their four-year-old daughter, Lizzie, in charge of the house and her three-year-old sister. The children began playing with fire and flames communicated to their dresses. Neighbors

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